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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	21	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	21 minus 20 =	1
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 minus 3 =	3
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE  OTHER THAN  
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	370.00	OR BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$ 9=	9.00	OR X\$18=	
X42=	126.00	OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	• 130	MINUS	• 21	= 111
Independent	• 11	MINUS	• 6	= 5
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/>		

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RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=	PAID	OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	• 122	MINUS	• 32	=
Independent	• 14	MINUS	• 11	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/>		

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X42=	PAID	OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

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Total	•	MINUS	•	=
Independent	•	MINUS	•	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/>		

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

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